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New Orleans March 15th

Dear Ma

I just received your letter by the Grey Eagle. you mention writing by Mrs Blackburn which I never got I am sorry to hear the water is rising and also to hear that Yankee soldiers are in town what have you all done with Captain Bratford I have just seen Uncle Tom. we have a week vacation then I am going in McKells & George's

I am sorry to hear that you could not go to Mississippi. I have seen Aunt Sargent by the way of Charles. you did not mention in your letter about receiving the bonnet. I saw Mr Scott this morning he spoke of returning to Providence

I don't believe I mention in any of my letters about the party that went down to Vicksburg to get married Mr Hunt an' Emma. Miss Lu has just told me to tell you that the bonnet cost \$8 on if you want to buy any thing with the rest of the money are the Dr to pay your aunt sends love to you

Miss Lu and girls send love

Helen is in the city most dead to me but I am not sure to see her

I expect I have grown a little the pants that Pa bought is getting short

Miss Lee says I am getting veray fat
I must close

your most affectionate
son Trist Bernard

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